



# The Gateway



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## THE NEW BEGINNING.

### An Opening Message from President Tory.

The present session of the university marks the beginning of a new era for the university in more ways than one.

In the first place, the ending of the war has once again brought us all together—students and staff—to revive the old associations and, as far as would seem wise, the old traditions of pre-war days, if one may use the term "old" of an institution so young as ours.

In the second place, it is a new era because the war has made for us a wholly unexpected tradition, in that although so young, we were compelled to share so intimately in its activities. Some of the men who went from us have not returned and never will return, but they have left with us a memory that can never fade and that makes it impossible for us to return to the old and easy-going views of life which we had before they left us. As the days go by, their memories will be cherished more and more, and the tradition of the heroic service they performed will grow in its influence with us. The effect of this tradition, too, will always be stimulated by the return to the university of so many who, though spared to come back, shared with those who have gone the calamity which the war brought upon them.

In the third place, we begin again in a world almost revolutionized in its attitude toward education, especially university education. One of the outstanding features of the war was the response of the university men to the call of their country. Further, in every country the demand upon the trained men of the universities to participate in the intellectual side of the war was immediate. It soon became apparent that knowledge was to be the greater factor in the winning of the war. Again, the significance and meaning of training in accurate thinking and acting was brought home to the great communities of the civilized world in a manner that was never known before. This can perhaps best be illustrated by what happened in Great Britain. As a country, Great Britain has always been slow in taking to new ideas in respect to the masses of the people. During the war the public forced the government to pass an Act for education at large which required for its immediate execution an additional thirty-five

thousand teachers, and compelled the setting aside of large sums of money for the purpose of promoting university education among the men who served in the forces. In Britain it is estimated that eighty million dollars will be paid out of the treasury of the nation for the purpose of assisting men to complete their education, of which at least thirty million will be devoted to higher education. The impetus of this movement is also felt in all the universities of the Anglo-Saxon world. Every school and college in Great Britain is crowded and new universities are being brought into existence to meet the demand. The same is true of Canada. The universities of Canada all have greatly increased attendance, and are facing serious difficulties on account of shortness in teaching staff.

In the fourth place, there is no doubt but that we are at the beginning of an era which will see the thought of men revolutionized with respect to the responsibilities of public service. Millions of men who fought side by side facing death in a great comradeship are making themselves heard now in demand that selfishness shall not be the dominating factor in the organization of society in the future. The insistent demands which large masses of society today are making for social and intellectual betterment are but an assertion of the foregoing. The person who is not conscious of a desire to assist in such work for the community in which he lives may regard himself as unfitted for the citizenship of the future.

The largely increased attendance at our own university is an indication that we ourselves are sharing in the impetus of the time in which we live; that is to say, the recognition of the value of and the desire for higher education has taken hold of the minds of the young people of our own province. There can be no possible doubt but that the country from now on which neglects the higher education of its sons and daughters will be come subservient to those countries which live under the inspiration of these progressive ideas. Therefore while we rejoice at the coming of new students to the university and welcome with all our hearts the men returning to us from a great duty well done, I cannot but express the hope that while working under the impetus of betterment to ourselves by seizing the educational opportunities which





the university offers, we shall not for a moment lose sight of the fact that our education should enable us to better serve the common good both in the institution and afterwards when, having completed our courses, we take our share in the world's work. Beginning as we did a decade ago, in a couple of rooms in one of the public schools of the city, we are all, I am sure, proud of the splendid equipment in buildings and apparatus which we now possess; we are likewise proud of our growth from the little group, insignificant in numbers, of ten years ago to the crowded halls of today; we have pleasure further in the fact that a staff of four of ten years ago has grown to our present group of highly organized faculties. Our greatest joy, however, I am sure, is in the fact that the old esprit-de-corps which made the relations between students and staff such a cordial one, still lives among us. There is no doubt that difficulties arising out of differences of opinion will present themselves from time to time, but years of experience have taught me that in the face of a spirit of goodwill and comradeship and a desire to co-operate in the interests of all, difficulties disappear like snow before the sunshine. That the authorities of the University should have the heartiest cooperation of every student in carrying forward our work in this spirit is our most earnest desire.

(Sgd.) H. M. TORY.

### INITIATION 1919

At 4:30 in the morning a professor in one of the residences awoke with a consciousness of considerable racket. "A fire," he muttered sleepily, but smelling no smoke, he turned over and went to sleep again. He was one of the lucky few who got some sleep on that memorable morning. Many freshmen, knowing that something was in the wind, had not slept for many nights, and this night they were especially troubled, for queer noises had gone on at unreasonable hours. And their fears were well founded, for at 4.30 they were dragged, shivering, from their beds by wild-looking sophs; were crammed into clothes, and left tied in their rooms for further reference. Finally they were deposited in the lower gymnasium, where at breakfast time a few were able to sit up and take nourishment.

Then large numbers of foraging troops were sent over to the Arts building and returned about ten o'clock with the remaining green stuff. And things happened! A line of freshness was marched upstairs; the first was laid on the operating table where his medical history was determined—if he was fit, and in most cases he was, the sheriff steered him, blindfolded and handcuffed, before the judge.

The clerk of the court scans his rolls of crime. "A vicious and determined offender, your honor. Freshness unspeakable. Talks with freshettes, smokes a pipe, and is a profound knut."

"Ten degrees"—and away went freshly down the shute. His hair was cut in patterns, his scantily filled stomach was distended with strange liquids and a handful of foulash of ghastly and unknown composition, he was cast forth into space by means of a swinging sandbag posteriorly applied, he was sent through the "Mill," he—but that's enough.

It is sufficient to say that he emerged from the trials and tribulations of that morning in a much more subdued condition and is with us today, minus much of his freshness and verdance, in the form of a first year student.

After all, the morning was the worst part. The sophs had planned a parade in Edmonton that afternoon, but the weather was too cold, so the parade was called off. In the evening inquisitors and victims went to the Pantages, where as they say in the newspapers, "a pleasant time was had." (Credit for this phrase, so valuable to all "cubs," is due to our two distinguished contemporaries in Edmonton. Render unto Caesar.)

We may safely say that this initiation was one of the most successful and as such things go, one of the most humane on record. Freshmen all, take notice of this fact, and in after days, when it is your turn to initiate, remember this year's initiation.

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## ALBERTA HAS CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNMENT, SAYS PRESIDENT TORY

"I would as soon take the judgment of a group of senior men who have grown up to know our traditions as I would my own judgment," said President Tory, in an address to the Students' Union last Tuesday. "And in the ten years that I have been the head of this institution, I have never had any occasion to change my opinion."

The Board of Governors take care of the erection of new buildings and such things, the senate discuss the courses to be given and the President is the center of all activities because he is a member of both committees. In matters of discipline, both faculty, senate and the students have representation on the Committee on Student Affairs. The students have full power to deal with offences against the student body. Co-operative government, rather than student government, the President declared, is what Alberta has.

Referring to the agitation for a special hour for the Students' Union meetings, he declared that this was the only institution which either he or Professor MacEachern, the Provost, knew of that had meetings in the teaching hours. "In the near future we expect to have that which will act as a student union building, with a gymnasium attached, and then the students' meetings will have to be held at night. At present all faculty meetings are held at night." All possible consideration had been given to the request for a morning hour for meeting, and at some considerable discomfort to some members of the faculty, it was granted.

In reference to the student court, the President said that the students have the right to try all cases which are against the student body, subject only to an appeal to a higher court, the Committee on Student Affairs. However, during the time that the court has been in progress, there have been only three appeals to the higher court and only one of these was allowed.

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## EDITORIALS

With this issue we begin lectures in "Gateway X." We pride ourselves in having the largest enrolment of any of our university courses, and we trust the quiz section will not be confined to the small group whose names appear at the head of this column.

We are looking forward to a record year in all our student activities, and we hope the Gateway will do its share towards making this session the "best ever" in the history of U. of A.

With our registration almost doubled and a return to pre-war student activities, we are very reluctant in shouldering the responsibility put upon us.

However, we can only hope to provide a live weekly Gateway by depending not merely on our staff alone, but on the student body as a whole. We have already discovered some capable cartoonists and poets among our new arrivals, but we ask you all to co-operate in making these pages of such interest that our publication day, Friday, will be "the day" of the week.

This invitation is particularly extended to Our Returned Men, whom we are delighted to welcome home, and from whom we are all most anxious to hear.

There has been considerable discussion and much questioning regarding an increase in the size of our paper, but this is entirely in the hands of the student body.

Our circulation department are launching a campaign to round-up new subscribers. You can help out by sending the Gateway to your friends at home. They are interested in your college life and this will keep them posted.

We all rejoice in having our Student Union weekly meeting revived, though of course, we much regret that as a result our Tuesday afternoons have had to be taken up for lectures. It would be well for us all to include 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, on our time-tables as Student Union meeting hour. This is our opportunity for making student government a real live question to every student.

All contributions should be left at the Gateway Office, 251 Arts, in the top-right-hand drawer not later than Saturday each week.

## THE POINT SYSTEM

As a safeguard against any student holding too many offices, the Students' Union last year resolved that the maximum number of points to be held be as below.

These figures should be kept in mind when making any appointments to the various executives.

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| Sophomore Year .....                        | 5  |
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| Others .....        | 10 |

## TO ALL SOPHOMORES

You remember last year when you were freshmen? Of course you do, but like every sophomore class before you, you stare and say, "Good Heavens, was I ever like that?" You certainly were, but under the rigorous discipline that all freshies undergo, you have changed even as the present freshmen will change. Last year you were exactly like our present squad, but that is no serious criticism, because they're not a bad lot on the whole.

Our most interesting specimen is the farmer, genus AGGL. He's frequently crude, invariably smacks of the soil, and is with a few exceptions, not over bright. Perhaps because the alkali has got into the bearings of his mental machinery. With the various types of oil offered, except the "oil of gladness," which is extra mural the dreak of rusty metal gradually disappears; the initiation removes all traces of verdance, and behold, there appeareth before us the complete AG in all his glory of incipient farmerage.

Another very similar type, almost brothers to the above, the pharm-cist. To our mind that always calls up the picture of an attenuated creature, dark of complexion, solemn of mien, that spends his time becoming an accessory to the medical, dental, and undertaking trades. But Fife insists that the female of the species is quite human, nay, even ornamental. Let us believe him.

The Arts freshie is usually after a general education, and generally gets it. His college course is not often worried by the curriculum, for with him a general education can be acquired in many diverse ways. You'll find him a polished character who knows all the latest songs, can jazz, etc., and does. Of course, all are not true to type. Some actually study, but these shining lights appear more like the pharm-cists (and -cisters), lean and shrunken from long immersal in knowledge.

The Med.: A plump, cheerful young reprobate; the very eagerness of the creature makes you fall upon your knees and swear this solemn oath, "Never, while the sun shines and the stars twinkle (thanks, Shakespeare), shall I risk being sick."

Yes, they are a queer lot. But—and this is the amazing fact—in another year they will much resemble the present Sophs.



## ATHLETICS

### RUGBY

Rugby has come back, it seems, with peace. This is the first year we have had since 1915, and things are looking promising. 'Varsity has a team which, when in practice, will be hard to beat. So far it has made a good showing in the Alberta Rugby Union, consisting of four teams, two from Calgary, one from Edmonton, and our own. To date we have won one game and lost one. We stand second in the league, tying with the Calgary Tigers, while the Calgary Canucks occupy first place.

The first game, though ragged in spots, and a bit "rowdy" was good. The second game, with the Calgary Canucks was not so good. 'Varsity was greatly handicapped in this game, playing with many of their best and most experienced men on the side-lines. The team was made up of green, inexperienced men, many of whom had never played a game before. Although they played well, they were bound to lose to the more experienced Canucks, who throughout the greater part of the game outclassed them. The second game was much "cleaner" than the first—games of a kind we like to see. With our best men recuperated for the next games, we may look forward to a series of victories and ultimately the championship. Come on rooters, here is your chance!

#### The First Game

'Varsity defeated the Edmonton Canucks on Thanksgiving Day to the tune of 9 to 2. In this game 'Varsity showed up well. The work of the back division was good. There was scarcely a muff, while the cross-running and passing was beautiful. The chief gains made by 'Varsity were on the ends, although good bucking was done. A. Taylor, Baker, Wilson, Langford, Fife and Glanville were the shining lights on the 'Varsity team.

During the first quarter, 'Varsity made gain after gain, making the only touchdown of the game after about ten minutes of play. In the second quarter the Canucks tightened up and 'Varsity had all they could do to kick for one point. In the third quarter the Canucks scored a rouge and had a slight advantage in the play. In the final period 'Varsity secured three points for as many kicks, while the Canucks retaliated with a score of one.

This left the score at 8-2.

"Dirty" work was featured considerably, making it exciting at times. The line-up was as follows: Varsity—A. Taylor, Baker, Richards, Wilson, Beatty, Lehman, Simmons, Glanville, Palmer, Langford, Simpson, Rutledge, Taylor and Fife. Canucks—Stevens, Harrison, Crozier, Bill, Lieberman, Greenfields, King, Stanley, Aylmer, Fitzgerald, Good, Forin, Pierce and Carmichael.

#### The Second Game

The second game was played on October 18th between the Calgary Canucks and 'Varsity. This time 'Varsity was on the small end of the score, losing by 16 to 1. The visitors seemed to have all the luck with them, and added to this a wide margin of superiority in playing in all divisions, especially in the back lines. 'Varsity's chief gains were made by bucks. Stellar playing in the wings was lacking. They seemed lost. This may be accounted for by the fact that 'Varsity's best men were laid up, and their places taken by men, some of whom had never played a game before. These men, although green, made a remarkable showing for their first game, despite the fact that they lost.

A. Taylor made several long runs, one of sixty yards, and was clearly the star of the game. Langford distinguished himself in bucking and hurdling. Baker was severely missed in the back-line. This game, unlike the other, was remarkably clean.

The first touchdown was made after about four minutes playing and seemed to demoralize the 'Varsity team for the rest of the game. They played thereafter as if they expected

to lose, although they certainly tightened up well at times. In the second quarter 'Varsity improved, bucked well, and made yards time after time, only to lose them in an exchange of kicks. In this period, the Canucks made another touchdown, making the score at half-time 10-0. The third quarter was the best of the game. No score was made by either team. 'Varsity played in good form. In the last period the Canucks made their third touchdown, while Varsity almost retaliated. In this quarter 'Varsity secured their only point on a rouge. The line-up: 'Varsity—McAllister, Rutledge, Langford, Glanville, Simmons, Wells, Cleland, Garrioch, Simpson R. Taylor, A. Taylor, Beatty, Wilson, Richards, Morris and Fife. Calgary Canucks—Miller, Edgeworth, Leydon, Mortimer, Kennedy, Lawdon, Wright, Gibson, "Red" McTeer, G. McTeer, Fraser, Fullerton, McLaws and Miller.

### RIFLE CLUB

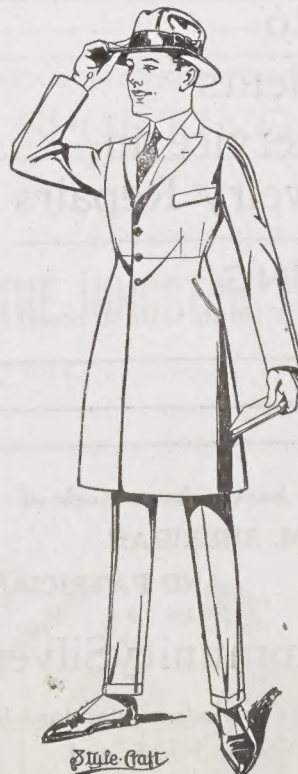
The Rifle Club hopes to resume its weekly practises as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made. The club has procured new Steven's Special Target Rifles, equipped with Lyman sights.

As was done last year, the club will hold competition matches, for which gold, silver and bronze medals will be given as prizes. In all probability inter-faculty matches will be arranged and there is a possibility of holding matches with the City Rifle Club. Owing to the large number of returned men who are students this year, the Rifle Club will no doubt have a banner year and the prizes will be keenly contested.

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## THE HOCKEY OUTLOOK

With the opening of the hockey season still some distance off and the hockey situation somewhat in a state of chaos, it is quite difficult at the present time to foretell with any degree of accuracy the plans of the 'Varsity hockey team for the coming winter.

The formation of the "Big Four" inter-city hockey league, seems to have frozen 'Varsity, for the time being, out of senior hockey. Whether 'Varsity would have been able to show the class of hockey equal to the brand looked for from the Big Four is a matter of speculation. However, on purely financial grounds, since the necessity of playing two games a week, covering a period of six weeks, during which time possibly six trips to Calgary would be necessary, would demand an outlay of money and a sacrifice of time from studies which we feel sure, neither the student body nor the players would be willing to make.

The alternatives are home and home games with the University of Saskatchewan and possibly Manitoba, and also games in an Edmonton city senior amateur league, and a second team in the intermediate or junior league.

As for players, we have a nucleus around which a first class team can be built. Dobson, former captain of Queen's University team, contenders for the Allan Cup, is with us and may possibly be seen in harness this winter. R. P. Clark, "Bunt" Wilson and Becker, of 1915-16 team, are back again ready to jump into the game. To these may be added Smith, Michener, Blow, McAllister, Lehman, Morris, Cleland, of last season's team. Then the usual harvest of black horses can be counted on to supply good material for second teams. So, taken all in all, we have no reason to feel discouraged over the hockey situation for the coming season.

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Basketball will be one of the keenest sports in 'Varsity this year. Already over ninety men in residence have signed up for the House League while some thirty non-resident students are hoping to get into the game.

So far the main difficulty has been in obtaining suitable practise hours. The resident students are divided into eight groups, each having two practises a week. Practise hours for the non-residents will be decided on at the meeting of the Basketball Club on Thursday, October 28th, at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect an executive for the House League and decide on the plans for conducting the league. All those interested in basketball are asked to be present.

As for the senior U. of A. team, there is no doubt but that we will have one of the fastest teams in Western Canada. There is all kinds of material and anyone hoping for a place on the team will have to work for it. When the elimination contest is over and the five best boys emerge for the fray with the University of Saskatchewan, we will see some fast basketball.

From all accounts the U. of S. have a mighty fast bunch lined up too. The faster they are the better we like them. Saskatchewan trimmed us last year, but Oh Boy! Watch this year's game.

So far nothing has been decided on in the form of a Provincial and City League. However, as soon as such leagues are organized, the U. of A. will be entered. The senior team, at present, will practise from 5 to 6 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All candidates take notice. Also see notice board about the basketball meetings.

## SOCCER

With the opening of the session this year was renewed an interest in a branch of athletics that has lain more or less dormant during the last three years. Soccer enthusiasts were found who remembered the days when the 'Varsity soccer team was in its prime and the contests between 'Varsity and the affiliated colleges, and the University of Saskatchewan proved second only to rugby in the Fall activities around the campus. These enthusiasts drew others into a discussion of ways and means and the result has been the reappearance of association football goal posts, the bare-knee squads in the grounds outside Pembina Hall and much discussion as to whether the 'Varsity freshmen or upper classmen team was fated to capture the Affiliated College League cup from Alberta College, who has held it since 1915, and much questioning about a resumption of the Inter-'Varsity games with Saskatchewan.

The interest seems wide-spread, particularly among the freshmen, but the change of winter bringing its foot-deep snow, combined with the rumors that Saskatchewan's challenge to us to give them the chance to take the championship from the U. of A. has been turned down by the Athletic Association, have for the time being put a damper on the zest of the soccer men.

However, if the weather clears, the inter-collegiate games will be resumed and we can only hope that the inter-'varsity game may be very seriously considered. With 'Varsity numbers so large there is room for both soccer and rugby in the open season and it is hoped that soccer will hold its own as in pre-war days.

### Inter-Collegiate League

The Freshmen Eleven met the Upper Classmen Eleven on Wednesday, October 15th, and after a very hard-fought, if rather ragged game, won by 1-0. There was good material in both teams, which, with more practice and training, should make the choosing of a 'Varsity team a difficult process for the selection committee.

Bessie—"You'll have to be awful good now, Bobbie."

Bobbie—"Why?"

Bessie—"Cause I heard father tell mother he was goin' to put in a new electric switch."—Ex.



## BOXING AND WRESTLING

A good deal of interest is being shown in boxing and wrestling this fall, and a very comprehensive plan of procedure has been drawn up.

Mr. C. Becker has charge of this department of our athletics and we venture to say that no one item toward the purpose and success of this section of sport will be overlooked or poorly managed.

Quite a number of the students have already enlisted themselves to receive the valuable instruction that will be given, and many more will come in, when they see for themselves that this part of the show is going to be the real thing in first class regular instruction and good sport.

Kid Scaler has been secured to instruct the boxing classes. No better instructor in this line can be found in the west; we are indeed fortunate in having him.

An experienced wrestler will also be found to take charge of the wrestling end of the club and if the world-old art of manly self-defence is not better known and on a higher plane "around the diggings" by spring, we are certainly failures in the forecasting art.

Mr. Becker states that classes in boxing will begin during the first week in November. One hour during the afternoon once a week will be given to each of the classes.

Later in the term, when the instruction has shown results, a suitable competition is planned and contests will be held in the various classes.

Should a Provincial Meet of Tournament be held, our representatives will be sent to contend, providing sufficient class is shown.

There is plenty of fine material here, and first class boxers or wrestlers could be produced. Remember there is nothing brutal or ungentlemanly to be encountered in such classes. Good sportsmanship will be the only spirit of the club, so have no hesitation in becoming a member.

## TRACK CLUB

Track activities at the University have generally been handicapped on account of the season. Although track work is a Spring sport, the meets are generally held in the fall. This does not give the men sufficient time in which to train, as the meet has to be held before the oncoming of winter. The meet this year was set as the second Tuesday of November, but unless the snow disappears before then, it will have to be postponed.

At the Annual Athletic Meeting this fall C. R. Patterson was elected president and H. J. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer. Shortly afterward track practises were announced and until the first snow considerable work was done. The men are very fortunate in having Jack Buchanan as a trainer this year. He is without equal in his line and already results of his coaching can be seen.

The track itself is in poor shape and requires immediate attention. It is much too narrow, which will mean that the events will have to be run off in heats.

Eleven events are scheduled to take place, should the fall meet materialize; viz., 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., half mile, one mile and a relay race. The jumps will include running broad, hop-step-and-jump, high jump, and pole vault. In addition to these there is to be the shot putt. The prizes will be medals, silver for first prize and bronze for second.

## TENNIS

Our Tennis Club was well organized and got away to an excellent start when the snow interfered with all further progress. A tournament consisting of mixed doubles, women's singles, and men's singles, has been arranged, for which there are more than one hundred entries. Championship medals are being offered by the Athletic Association. We have already a large number of registered members, but, now that we have eight courts, there is ample accommodation for all who are interested in the game. Get busy and secure membership tickets, for we expect to have many weeks of suitable weather yet, so that we can have a successful season.

## ALUMNI

For some time the question of starting the publication of an official organ of the Alumni Association has been discussed by the members. At the last regular meeting, held on September 26th, two proposals were made; first, that the News Letter be continued in a modified form; and second, that a magazine be started to give scope to articles of literary merit from the pens of professors and graduates of this university. The matter was left in the hands of the executive to gather information and report to a later meeting.

Until either of these proposals is adopted or some other means for circulating news amongst the members is provided, we wish to offer this column of the Gateway as a means for keeping the graduates in touch with their Alma Mater and with each other.

It has been decided to hold regular meetings of the Alumni in November, February, May and September. We plan to publish reports of these meetings.

The executive has been active and has been getting some good results. They have adopted as a slogan, Boost for the Graduates of the University of Alberta. In order that we may exert an influence in the educational life of the province, it is necessary that our graduates fill as many of the best positions as possible. Considerable assistance has already been given and if any member is applying for any position and desires references, he need only write to the secretary to receive the aid of the executive in securing them. Organized co-operation is the key to success.

As far as space permits, an opportunity will be given to discuss matters of general interest to graduates. Communications must, however, be brief and to the point.

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### WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

A meeting for the election of officers to the Women's Athletic Association was held on October 2nd, 1919, and the following were elected to the different offices:

President—Miss Edna Bakewell.

Vice-President—Miss Susie McLennan.

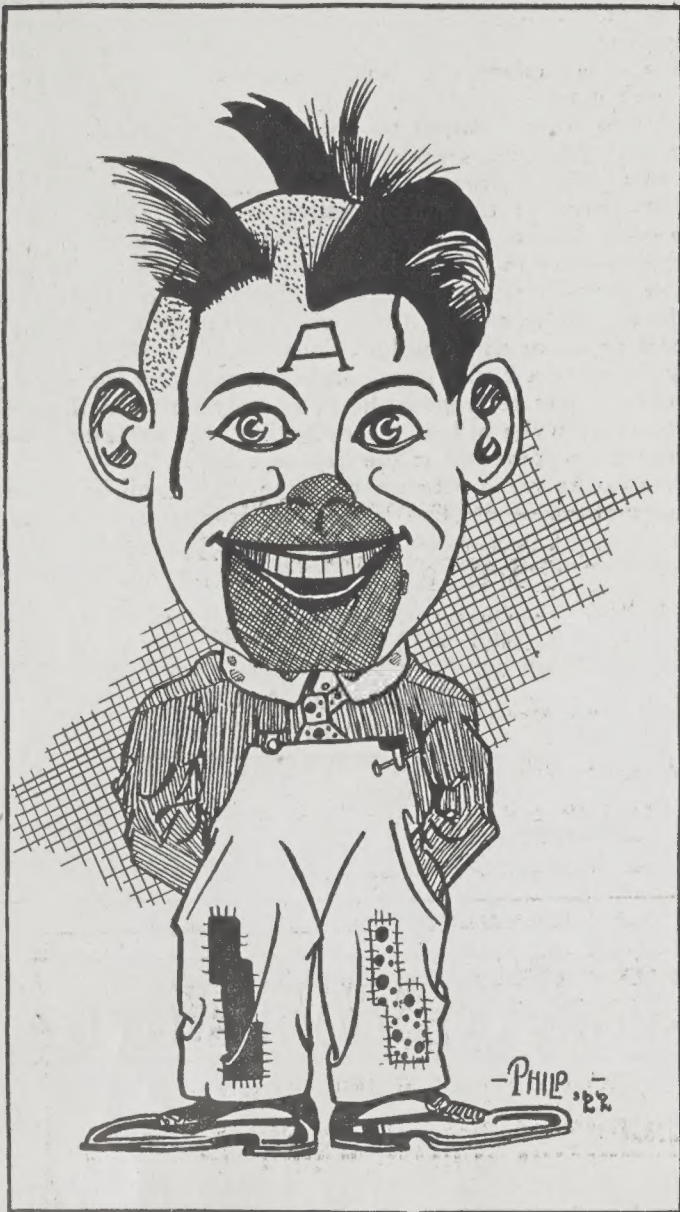
Secretary—Miss Orlene Fraser.

Freshman Representative—Margaret Archibald.

Chairman of the Basketball and Captain of the team—Miss Alice Swanson.

Chairman of the Hockey team—Tina McQueen.

### ANTICIPATION!



Oh Boy! Wait till Next Year!

A meeting of the Women's Athletic Association was held on October 14th, 1919, which was attended by enthusiastic members and showed a splendid sporting spirit. The president, Miss Edna Bakewell, after opening the meeting, resigned the chair for a short time to Miss Susie McLennan, vice-president, while she outlined a strong programme for the ensuing year, making a stirring appeal to the association.

A discussion was brought forward on the question of this association becoming separate from the men's. It was felt that it had reached the stage where better progress would be made, were it placed on its own feet; it being understood this would in no way interfere with the spirit of co-operation existing between the two associations. The following motion was passed:

"Be it resolved that the Women's Athletic Association shall be an organization separate from and independent of the men's athletics; that is, having its own constitution and its own representative on the Students' Council."

We have a fine body of live officers who are going to do their part in making this a successful year. There is splendid material for the basketball and hockey teams, which, supported by the keen enthusiasm of the whole association, will surely bring increased fame to the 'Varsity and add trophies to its collection—veritable memorials of the victories won.

The first important game in basketball will be played on Tuesday, October 28th, in the 'Varsity gym, by Team "A" vs. the Edmonton Monarchs. Everybody come! Back your team!

### 'VARSITY GIRLS REGAIN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Tuesday night our last year's champions demonstrated beyond all possible dispute that the only way for the Monarchs or any other such team to get possession of the coveted trophy, emblematic of the Provincial Championship for Girls' Basketball, is to challenge 'Varsity while the final exams. are being written.

As the game was played just as we were going to press, it is sufficient to say that a very much overcrowded gym. witnessed a repetition of such displays as accounted for University of Saskatchewan and Commercial Graduates last Spring and resulted in this game, in 'Varsity coming out on the long end of an 18-8 score.

Every member of the team is worthy of mention, as there was not a weak place. Susie McLennan and Captain Alice Swanson were far too strong for the Monarch's forwards; "Johnny" and Jessie Hamilton more than held their own in the center, and Edna Bakewell and Orlene Fraser literally "made rings 'round" the opposing defence. We would like to say more, but the printer calls for "copy."

### LAW STUDENTS

The Edmonton Law Students' Association held their first meeting for this year, on September 9th, at which meeting the executive for the coming year was appointed.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Hon. J. R. Boyle.

Hon. Vice-President—Frank Ford, K.C.

President—C. F. Carswell.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. H. Sissons.

Librarian—J. H. Sayers.

Auditor—P. Burley.

Critic—F. B. Pennock.

The executive met and appointed the following committees: Banquet committee, Dance committee, Social committee. Athletic committee.

The Law Students have decided to enter a team in the Inter-Faculty Hockey, and possibly one in the Inter-Faculty Basketball Leagues.

At a meeting held on October 21st, the Law Students' Association decided to hold their customary banquet on November 26th. The banquet is given in honor of all members of the Association who have graduated since the last banquet, given in 1917.

The Law Students' Dance, which was acknowledged to be a brilliant success last year, will be held at the MacDon-ald on February 27th, 1920.

On September 23rd, Dr. Scott addressed a meeting composed of members of the Bar and students. His subject was "Some Methods of Legal Education." During the course of his lecture, Dr. Scott outlined briefly the "case system," which he had had an opportunity of viewing while visiting the Chicago and North Western Universities.

A petition, originating from the Calgary Law Students' Association, to the effect that the final examinations be divided, half to come at 'Xmas, and the balance in the spring, was endorsed by the Edmonton association. No word, however, has been officially issued as to what favor the petition met with.

A meeting of the Law Students was called on Friday, the 24th, at the request of Messrs Steer and Craig, who addressed the meeting. It appears that although Dr. Scott will not lecture this session, a time-table has been drawn up and lectures are to commence on Monday the 27th.



## Y. M. C. A.

It is fitting that in this first issue of the "Gateway," a general statement of the work and aim of the Y. M. C. A. in the University and Colleges should be made. In the first place it might be asked, "What is the aim of this Y.M.C.A.?" The answer to this question forms the basis for membership, not only in our own Student Associations, but in practically all of the University and College Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada. This basis is:—

"To lead students to become disciples of Jesus Christ as their divine Lord and Saviour; to lead them to join the Church; to promote their growth in Christian faith and character, and to enlist them in Christian service."

Since this is the object of the Y.M.C.A., what methods are employed in realizing it?

To answer this question is to give an outline of actual and proposed activities for this session. These include: The reception of new students, meeting same at the stations, directing them to boarding houses, etc.; the free issue of the Hand Book; the promotion of Bible Study or fellowship groups; Sunday services in Convocation Hall; "Reconstruction" meetings; special and eminent speakers; the sending of delegates to the big Student Convention at Des Moines, Iowa; co-operation with the churches; training of leaders for boys; social service; "Big Brother" work; deputations to preparatory schools; personal interviews, etc., etc.

Such an outline of activities as this gives no real idea of the magnitude of the work undertaken. A further description of several departments will illustrate the extent of our endeavors.

## Bible Study

Our plans are big. We aim to have several hundred fellows in group classes every Wednesday evening. A good start has been made and at least ten classes are already in full swing. The attention of the freshmen is asked in relation to Mr. Race's class. This is held immediately after supper on Wednesday evening, and all freshmen in residence, including those who have joined the second year, are cordially invited. If any one is in doubt as to the value of this class, all they need to do to clear away their doubts is to ask some of the sophs. who were in it last year, what they got out of it. Every freshman would find the freedom of the discussion and the fellowship of this class stimulating and enjoyable.

Further groups, both of freshmen and others, are being organized among non-resident students. Any who are interested would do us a favor by letting us know. We aim to ask every man in the University and affiliated colleges to join in with us in discussing the great formation truths of Christian character and experience.

## Des Moines Conference

Another item on our programme this winter is the Des Moines Conference, to be held from December 31st to January 4th. At this convention there will be gathered together some six thousand students from almost every corner of the earth. To address such a gathering, the greatest student leaders, missionaries, teachers and preachers are being called from all continents. There will be assembled for these five days in one place an aggregation of men whose ability to impart inspiration and vision, has placed them at the head of great Christian movements. The opportunity to come into first hand relationship with such men comes only once in a life-time—an opportunity to gain a vision which will stick while life lasts. "One soul on fire kindles another soul by contact." At this conference every student delegate will come into direct contact with souls on fire.

Our quota of delegates from Edmonton is twenty. If we can have our delegation at full strength, the result upon our university and college life will be greater than we can estimate.

## Sunday Service

Just a closing word on the Sunday services. These are held every Sunday under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. They are meant especially for students. The speakers have been chosen with an eye to their ability and power to speak convincingly to students. The provinces,

## MEDICAL STUDENTS' CLUB

The Medical Students' Club is an organization of the students of medicine, and any student in medicine is entitled to membership by the payment of the fee of one dollar. The objects of the club are:

1. To develop the knowledge and broaden the outlook of the members, along general as well as medical lines by the periodic presentation and discussion of addresses and papers by members of the medical and allied professions, the faculty, and the society.

2. To co-operate at all times in advancing the interests of the University and university life.

3. To promote and encourage such social activities as shall be deemed suitable by the members of the club.

The meetings of the club will be held this term on the first Wednesday of each month, and it is expected to have prominent men in medical or allied professions and members of the staff address the meetings, of course, along medical lines.

On account of the short term last year, the medical students' dance was dropped in favor of a banquet, but this term it is expected to put on both.

"Med" Night, which is the annual play put on by the medical students, will again be given during the term.

The annual banquet, always a sure function, will be looked forward to with much expectation towards the close of the term.

The officers of the club are:

Honorary President—Dr. Collip.

President—J. L. Jackson.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. G. Thurston.

Representative of 1st year—J. Fife.

Representative of 2nd year—W. A. McKay.

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## LITERARY SOCIETY

A meeting held on October 25th, considered the program for the coming year. Eight Lit. nights were decided on, the nature of only three of these being discussed. At the first of these the McDougall Choir will be present. Following their part of the entertainment, President Tory will lecture on the Khaki University. The opportunity of being made acquainted with this organization by its own president, should be made use of. It is expected that a large attendance will show its appreciation of the Literary Department's efforts in securing two such items for its first night. Following the performance the members of the choir, and the staff of the university, with their lady friends, will be entertained by the Literary Executive.

Professor Broadus, on the evening of November 21st, will give an address on "George Elloitt and Her Times." Readings from her works will be given by some of the students, and the whole will prove both educative and entertaining.

The Christmas Program promises to be more varied than its predecessors. An overture and selections by the orchestra, a short play, probably put on under the auspices of the Dramatic Society; a selection by the Glee Club, an instructive talk, a few readings and solos, will likely make up the bill.

As the problem of financing the Literary Society is becoming more difficult each year, and as the quality of its en-

tertainments is increasing, one might readily wonder why this department should not charge an admission fee. It may not be its policy, as it is not that of other societies in the university, but if it were introduced, it might help some of the functions to contribute to their own support. It is quite certain that, whatever the receipts would be, the Literary would face no surplus; at least, not as long as the great problem of "making ends meet" occupies as much of the foreground as it does.

## DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society is organized. It is ready to launch itself on its career. It stands ready to make an orator of any blushing freshette or stammering freshe. It welcomes any budding Burke, the former pride of his High School, to match his arguments with the products of the trained minds of this institution; and it asks the premiers, ministers, party leaders and members of last year's Mock Parliament to come back again.

A meeting will be called during the week ending November 1st, where the plans for the coming year will be discussed. Various ideas are floating about, but no definite policy has yet been decided on. Some are in favor of having nothing but straight debating; and unofficially, it seems that these are in the majority. Others would like to see the Mock Parliament continued, and refer to certain headings of the "Gateway" as proof of the enthusiasm displayed in it. The straight debaters, however, think that there was too much of the Bolsheviki spirit displayed. An open forum has also been suggested, but, according to all accounts, it will early succumb to a natural death. It remains to say that whatever other suggestions are put forward, they will be given the usual careful consideration.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The meeting of the Dramatic Society on the evening of October 23rd, was a good starter. It was held in the lounge of Athabasca Hall, and there was a large attendance, especially of new members. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Stanley Smith, dealt with "Some Aspects of Modern Drama" in a way that admirably cleared the ground for the season's work of the society. Showing how drama originated in religious ritual of primitive people, Mr. Smith led up to his subject by tracing the development of drama through classical, mediaeval, and Renaissance times to the present. The underlying principle of drama has always been conflict between man and the ethical codes imposed upon him by the gods; the Elizabethan plays depicted conflict between man and man; while present day drama concerns itself with the struggle of man against the conventionalities and codes of morals dictated by society, and which, therefore, are changeable. The modern revival of serious drama commenced with the work of Henrik Ibsen in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The speaker dealt at length with the ideas of Ibsen and his chief English disciple, Mr. Bernard Shaw, and read passages from their works, comparing their ideas with those of other realists, Galsworthy and Baker. Mention was also made of the Irish drama of Synge, Yeats and Lady Gregory. In closing, Mr. Smith expressed the opinion that the war had given us enough realism and that the drama of the future would be poetic, one of the many signs of this change being the success of Drinkwater's play, "Abraham Lincoln," which is now being played in London, Eng.

The discussion which followed, Mr. Adam and Mr. Bowers taking part, was stimulating, and a successful evening was closed with refreshments.

This was the first of a series of nights that the Dramatic Society are holding during the year. As it states in its program, it proposes to study the outstanding phases of contemporary drama by means of lectures and readings, and hopes to produce a play typical of the period.

Last year the society put on "Prunella," and through the able direction of Asst.-Professor Adam, this tale of love in a Dutch garden, was produced successfully. The small

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membership during that year was not typical of the university, and one should expect that the director would not have any trouble in choosing a cast. The Dramatic Society is open to every undergraduate. Why not join it, and signify your willingness to help?

### THE ORCHESTRA

The prospects for a good orchestra during the coming year are much better than they ever were. It will consist, probably, of about ten pieces, and at present there are fully twenty to choose from. Miss Robb, who has been playing overseas, is the conductor, and from the talent about, may be able to select and develop an orchestra that will live up to the promises of the present prospects.

While not being able to recall the names of all those possessing musical talent, Mr. Chadsey, the president, mentioned Misses Hayward, G. Simpson and Hardy. Besides these were Messrs Keats, Graham, Langford, Harmer, Pauling and Fisher, the former three playing respectively on the cello, viola and bass; the latter being all cornet players. A variety of other instruments were also represented, which would round out the orchestra.

The first practice was to be on the evening of October 21st, and following that, every Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. in Convocation Hall. It is hoped that as many as possible attend these practises.

The students of the university will very likely have a chance to hear the orchestra at the first Lit., which is to be held on November 6th. For, as in previous years, the orchestra will play an overture and other selections, at all the Lits.

The orchestra, during the year, is usually one of the busiest organizations, for it is called to play at the opera, at the Dramatic Society's play, and at many of the informal dances, so here's wishing good success to it.

### THE GLEE CLUB

On Wednesday evening, October 22nd, the Glee Club met in the Lounge for its first practice, and judging from the enthusiasm shown on that occasion the club should have a very successful year's work.

The music to be studied is both interesting and full of pep and any students who can sing and wish to improve their vocal capabilities should join this enthusiastic group of singers.

At a recent meeting of the Literary Society, Arthur K. Putland was appointed president, whilst the secretary-treasurer is E. G. Hollies. Mr. Vernon W. Barford, organist of All Saints' Pro-Cathedral and conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir, will have charge of the practises and under his direction the club should meet with the greatest possible success.

The practises will hereafter be held in Convocation Hall on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., and a hearty invitation is extended to all students, both men and women, to spend a pleasant hour in glee work.

### COMING EVENTS

**Thursday, 30th Oct. 8 p.m.**

Wauneita Reception in Convocation Hall.

**Saturday, 1st Nov.**

3 p.m. Rugby game, 'Varsity vs. Calgary Tigers.

(Watch the Bulletin Board for further announcements.)

4-6. Dansant in Convocation Hall, under auspices of Women's University Club.

**Sunday, 2nd Nov. 11 a.m.**

University Service in Convocation Hall. Speaker, President Kleinck, of Vancouver.

**Wednesday, 5th Nov. 7.15 p.m.**

Bible Study Groups as per schedule.

Premier Stewart will meet Dr. Coar's group in Room 206, Arts.

**Thursday, 6th Nov.**

Opening Lit. Night in Convocation Hall. McDougall Choir and Address by President Tory are the big features.

### VARSITY! VARSITY! RAH! RAH! RAH!

At present there is no up-to-date cheer book for the University of Alberta which contains the songs and yells of this institution. The yells themselves are almost exclusively "cribbed" yells from eastern institutions and the songs are largely adapted parodies. With this in mind, the Rooters' Club are attempting to put out a new cheer book. A prize has been offered for an original 'Varsity song, but the contributions have been very few. The Rooters' Club is preparing to offer prizes for good yells of which full details will be given later. However, in the meantime it is up to everybody to get out and boost and write something worth while. Surely a university the size of Alberta has not to depend on other colleges to supply it with a cheer book.

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### POOR OLD B.C.

Is the U. of B.C. going to lose its claim to being a University, and is it going to be classed in future as a prep. school? The Odyssey is sorely afraid that "the air of wisdom disseminated by knickerbockered boys and the flowing tresses of embryonic maidens," is out of place and favors some regulation of the garb worn by the B. C. infants. "Attired in long trousers, even the most innocent of our young friends must perforce take upon himself somewhat of the dignity of manhood. A properly arranged coiffure and a lengthened skirt would go far toward adding age to the most tender damsel."

A sophomore friend intimates we might even improve our own 'varsity in a similar manner.

English Prof.—Mr. Huggins, you have spelled this word with two t's; you must omit one.

Harry—Yes sir; er - - which one?

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### THE SOPHOMORE RECEPTION

The Sophomore Reception to Freshmen, which was held on Friday, October 24th, at 8 p.m., was a great success, about five hundred being present. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Tory, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Broadus and Miss Misener. The large hall at Athabasca was charmingly decorated in characteristic Halloween style. Jack O'-Lanterns, orange streamers, gay lanterns, grinning black cats, and weird paper witches all contributed to make the scene effective, as the brightly-colored throng whirled 'round the halls to the merry strains of Boyle's Orchestra. Great credit is due to the busy fingers, which, in such a short time, transformed the dining hall into this place of magic. Refreshments, taking the form of ice cream, cake, etc., were served to those who found leisure to partake of them; but such was the lure of the music that several people were heard to remark that they really had not time for supper.

About one o'clock, the "merry party" broke up, and many a "Freshie" crept into bed tired but happy, to dream of their first 'Varsity dance.

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## ALBERTA COLLEGE

The new year for Alberta College seems to be marked by a thirst for knowledge such as even this famous hall of learning has seldom before witnessed. According to the professors, even the matriculation students are plugging away industriously. A state of affairs we fear we rather wished for than realized in our corridor in Pembina last year.

Most of the old students who have taken their part in the war are back with us again, facing the heavy task of trying to catch up the years lost to their work. Some of those who have returned to college since last winter are Tom Musto, Tom Hart, Joe Bainbridge, C. Pinder, J. E. Ball, Dick Upton, "Bill" Sykes, Villett, Fred Cook, and "Bill Henry," of whom the papers have been full of late.

The Reception to the Freshmen was held in McDougall Church, under the supervision of the Literary Society, our own Assembly Room being entirely inadequate.

Extemporary performances in the way of stump speeches were demanded of the "freshies," and all that was lacking in the rendition of the college yell was the necessary "pep."

Mr. Newton, soap-box official of the sophomores, gave an address of welcome to the freshmen and particularly the freshettes, sparkling with Irish humor, (?), in which he characteristically referred to the college as "equal to none."

This was ably replied to by Miss Gemmil and Mr. Mount, representing the new students.

An enjoyable program of music, ice-cream and cake, charmed the soul and the "inner man" of all, and the audience retired more or less "two by two."

The unexpected and decidedly unwelcome advent of winter interrupted the soccer practices, which were promising great things for A.C. as well as other sports, and expressions of ennui are registered on the faces of those who have not learned to divert themselves in other ways.

Some enthusiasts promise to have the handball courts fixed up soon; assuring us that one of the best of all sports can then be enjoyed.

It is also rumored that the girls are conspiring to develop a basketball team which shall be a credit to the college, and second to none.

A suspicious clatter, accompanied by raucous commands, made us suspect that some Indian club enthusiasts were up "while their companions slept," working up an appetite for their corn flakes and strawberry jam.

Great things are expected of the Literary Society and Glee Club, and if these hopes are not fulfilled, vengeance will be great.

As the officers elected to the Students' Council last year, with the exception of "Tommy" Wells, our Senior Stick, have not returned, a new election took place and the following officers were elected:

Vice-President of Council—T. Musto.  
Secretary-Treasurer of Council—S. Marshall.  
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Y. M. C. A. Secretary—Hapgood.  
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Secretary of Athletics—Kerr.

### AUCTION

The contents of a comfortable furnished home of 7 rooms and 13 head of poultry.

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### ORCHESTRA TAKE NOTICE

The 'Varsity band at Kansas has gone on strike for credits amounting to three hours lectures per musician per week or no music at the rugby games.